ZARLEY JAMES R

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZARLEY JAMES R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) C/O TEXAS I INC., 6040 D			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LOUISVILLE	E, KY 40205		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	l (A) c	or	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common				8,500					
Stock	01/08/2018		M	(1)	A	\$0	112,500	D	
Stock				_					
Common							0.500	т	Zarley Family
Stock							8,500	I	Foundation (2)
									_ ,
Common									Zarley
Stock							2,400	I	Investments,
Stock									LP (3)
									T D
Common								_	James R.
Stock							23,800	I	Zarley Living
Stock									Trust (4)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numl orDerivati Securitic Acquire Dispose (Instr. 3	ve Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) d (A) or d of (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	01/08/2018		M		8,500	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,500
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	01/05/2018		A <u>(7)</u>	4,250		(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	4,250
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	01/05/2018		A(7)	300		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	300
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	01/05/2018		A <u>(7)</u>	300		(10)	(10)	Common Stock	300
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	01/05/2018		A <u>(7)</u>	500		(11)	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ZARLEY JAMES R C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	X						

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/s/ Celia Catlett Power of Attorney

01/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents restricted stock units that are fully vested on the transaction date.
- The reporting person has investment control over the securities of Zarley Family Foundation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual pecuniary interest.
- The reporting person is the General Partner of Zarley Investments, LP and has investment control over the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual pecuniary interest.
- The reporting person is the Trustee of the James R. Zarley Living Trust and has investment control over the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of such portion of those shares in which the reporting person has no actual pecuniary interest.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (6) The restricted stock units vested on January 8, 2018. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person occurred on January 8, 2018.
- (7) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (8) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2019. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (9) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2019. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued service as a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee member with the Company.
- (10) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2019. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued service as a Compensation Committee member with the Company.
- (11) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2019. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued service as an Audit Committee member with the Company.

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